

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in York County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 27, 2017 to February 15, 2017

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The Virginia CZM Program seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Coast Guard

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The U.S. Coast Guard (USGS) proposes to demolish a single, unused tennis court on the USCG Training Center Yorktown in York County. The project will not affect any water resources or result in a net decrease in vegetation or natural habitat. The site is located in a Resource Management Area. The demolition plan involves removal of all the structural components, including the playing surface and approximately 12 to 18 inches of the underlying soil. Following the complete removal of all structures, the area will be restored to its natural habitat to match the surrounding vegetation. The disturbance of the surrounding areas will be kept to a minimum and should only involve temporary construction traffic to perform the necessary actions. According to the federal consistency document, the proposed action would be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia CZM Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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